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[Despatch Abstract.]

AGRICULTURE - STATE TRADING SCHEME - DISTRIBUTION OF AMMONIUM SULPHATE - SUPPLY OF STOCKS TO DISTRIBUTORS - FIXATION OF PERIOD FOR ALLOTMENT OF QUOTAS AND THEIR LAPSING - ORDERS ISSUED.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Agriculture (Food Production) Department.

ABSTRACT:

AGRICULURE - STate Trading Scheme - Distribution of Ammonium Sulphate - Supply of stocks to distributors - Fixation of period for allotment of quotas and their lapsing - Orders - Issued.

Read: 1. G.O. Ms. No. 148 Agriculture (F.P.) Dept. dated 13-4-55.
2. Govt. Memo No. F.P. IV. 34355/54-8 dated 28-4-1955.

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Under the existing orders on third of the stocks of ammonium sulphate in each taluk should be earmarked for distribution through the Coop. Organisation functioning as a distributor and the balance distributed equitably through the other three private distributors. The Collectors should allot a quota to the distributors for each fortnight with reference to the stock and supply position at the beginning of the fortnight. Each quarter should be taken as the basis for the fixation of the quotas to the distributors, and the balances of quotas which remain unlifted at the end of a quarter should be treated as lapsed.

2. It has been represented to the Government that the fixation of quotas on a quarterly basis has resulted in delay in the lifting of stocks alloted to the distributors and it has been suggested that a shorter period may be fixed. The Government have examined the question and they consider that the adoption of a shorter period will, while ensuring the quicker lifting of stocks by the distributors, also secure an equitable distribution of stocks between the Coop.. Society and private merchants functioning as distributors. The Government accordingly direct, in supersession of the existing orders, that the following procedure shall be adopted in future:-

(i) Quotas should be allotted by the Collectors to distributors for each fortnight.

(ii) The Collectors should assess the demand for the fertiliser in the area served by a stockholders godown for each forthight fix the quota for each distributor for that fortnight after dividing the estimated quantity among the Coop. Society and the private merchants functioning as distributors in the prescribed proportion. The distributors should lift from the stockholder within the fortnight as much quantity of a/s as they require upto the quota allotted. The balance of the quota remaining unlifted at the end of the fortnight should be treated as lapsed.

(iii) Allotment of quotas may, however, be made at shorter intervals than a fortnight during the peak manuring season according to exigencies; but in such cases the balance of the quota not lifted by a distributor within the prescribed period need not be treated as lapsed but may be added to the quota allotted for the next succeeding period and the unlifted balance at the end of

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that period, should be treated as lapsed.

(BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR)

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To
The collectors of all Districts.
The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The R.C.S., Madras.
The F.P.I. and IV-C.
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